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1239. *Pæonia mas. Officin. et C. B.*  
 1240. *Phaseolus flore coccineo. Cornut.*  
 1241. *Pisum humile caule firmo. Tourn.*  
 1242. *Polemonium vulgare. Ibid.*  
 1243. *Rapuntium maximum, coccineo spicato flore.*  
*Col. in Rech.*  
 1244. *Rhamnus catharticus. Off. et C. B.*  
 1245. *Satureia hortensis æstiva. Ibid.*  
 1246. *Sclarea Indica flore variegato. Boerb.*  
 1247. *Saururus humilis, folio carnosio subrotundo.*  
*Plum.*  
 1248. *Spiræa Hispanica, Hyperici crenato folio.*  
*Tourn.*  
 1249. *Thuya Theophrasti. C. B.*  
 1150. *Turritis muralis hirsuta minor. Tourn.*
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XIII. *The Reverend Mr. Robert Clarke to  
 Mr. Fleming, concerning a Boy, who had a  
 Calculus formed between the Glans and the  
 Præputium.*

S I R,

Read Feb. 23. 1748-9. **U**PON Inquiry, I find that the Boy  
 you desire to have an Account of,  
 from his Infancy labour'd under the Difficulty of  
 making Water; for tho' he was three Years of Age,  
 when put under the Care of the Person from whom  
 I have this Intelligence, yet he could not go alone.  
 He was in the greatest Agony upon every Motion;  
 but was relieved by putting a great Pin, the Head  
 foremost,

foremost, an Inch, at least, between the Prepuce and the Stone; when sometimes a mucous, sometimes a gritty Matter, would first ouze out, and then came the Urine with some Violence.

During this time, the End of the *Penis* was observed to grow in the Form of, and as big as, a Hen's Egg; occasioned, as may be imagined, by the Concretion of the Stone between the *Glans* and the *Prepuce*. At last there was a total Suppression of Urine for 48 Hours at least, attended with an Appearance of a Sore in the Side of the *Penis*, out of which the stony Concretion which I gave you dropp'd; and from that time, all the while the Boy continued under the same Person's Care, which was about half a Year, the Urine was discharged at the Side, with less and less Pain. Last Summer he came to see his *quondam* Nurse, and told her that he was now perfectly well. His Age now is about 23. His Name *John Blackhouse*, I am,

S I R,

Houghton Conquest, Jan. 21.

1748-9.

Your very humble Servant,

Robert Clarke.